

1 Collapsing integer lists (Scheme, 8 points)

Write a function `F` that takes as input a list of integers `lst`, e.g. `'()`, `'(1 1 1 1)`, `'(4 5 4 4 1 1 2 3 1)`, and works recursively as follows:

If the input list is empty, `F` returns the empty list

If the input list contains the same integers, for example `'(1 1 1 1)` or `'(22 22)`, `F` return the list itself as output.

Otherwise, first produce a new list `new_lst` defined by

$$\text{new_lst}[k] = \begin{cases} \min\{i \mid \text{lst}[i] = \text{lst}[k], i > k\} - k \\ \text{if } \exists i > k \text{ such that } \text{lst}[i] = \text{lst}[k] \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases},$$

for $1 \leq k \leq \text{length}(\text{lst})$.

In other words, to get the k -th term of the new list `new_lst`, look at the k -th integer in the input list `lst`, call this N , and count how many position do you need to switch to get the next occurrence of N in `lst`. If the last occurrence of N in `lst` is at the k -th position, the k -th term of `new_lst` is 0.

Then remove all the zeros from `new_lst` and obtain a list `new_new_lst`.

Finally, return `F(new_new_lst)`.

Examples One has

```
(F '(1 1 1 1)) → '(1 1 1 1)
(F '(22 22)) → '(22 22)
(F '(4 5 4 4 1 1 2 3 1)) → '(1)
(F '(1 3 2 1 3 1 2 1)) → '(1 1)
(F '(0 0 1 1 2 2)) → '(1 1 1)
(F '(32 100 32 100)) → '(2 2)
```

because

```
4 5 4 4 1 1 2 3 1 → 2 0 1 0 1 3 0 0 0 → 2 1 1 3 → 0 1 0 0 → 1
1 3 2 1 3 1 2 1 → 3 3 4 2 0 2 0 0 → 3 3 4 2 2 → 1 0 1 0 → 1 1
1 1 1 2 1 2 3 1 2 → 1 1 2 2 3 3 0 0 0 → 1 1 2 2 3 3 → 1 0 1 0 1 0 → 1 1 1
32 100 32 100 → 2 2 0 0 → 2 2
```

For testing purposes export the function `F`. So your file should be named `task1.rkt` and start with the following lines:

```
#lang racket
(provide F)
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